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In re application of:

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METHOD FOR QUANTIFYING

ANTIOXIDANT LEVELS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box CPA Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to February 14, 2002, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated September 14, 2001. Please charge the fee of \$200 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1796, referencing docket number 25864.00600. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1796, referencing docket number 25864.00600. A copy of this petitionois, enclosed

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Respectfully submitted,

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